

**KILL RATE BILL  
IN ASSEMBLY**

Large Vote Gives Death Blow to the Pet Administration Measure Last Night.

**AN EXCITING FIGHT**

By a Vote of Sixty-Eight to Twenty-Four, the Lower House Effectually Stops Legislation

(Special to The Gazette.) Madison, May 1.—By an overwhelming vote of 68 to 24 the rate commission bill, the pet scheme of the governor, the plank of his machine went down to defeat shortly after midnight last night. It has been a hard fought battle and up to the last vote the machine had labored strenuously to save the measure by hook or crook only to be met at every turn by the steady stream of public sentiment which the sixty-eight assembly men voiced.

**Notable Fight**  
The struggle began at ten yesterday morning and from then until a half hour after midnight it was a battle of the giants. Every means known was tried to save the pet plan without avail. Speaker Lenroot left his chair and worked like a Trojan to the floor trying to round up the delinquent members. Governor La Follette's office was the rendezvous for members who were summoned to hear what the chief executive had to say and receive his final orders to vote for the bill or suffer the consequences.

**Make Strong Death Struggle**  
The administration gave up its fight over the passage of the bill late in the afternoon, and from governor down all of its members and attaches devoted their energies to an effort to save the measure swathed in a referendum bandage. The amendment providing for a referendum was not sprung until ten minutes before midnight, but throughout the evening Speaker Lenroot, who had called Mr. Smalley to the chair in order to devote his entire time to rounding up the forces in favor of the scheme, worked in his behalf.

**Many Agents**  
Other agents of the administration also were greatly in evidence. Among them were State Oil Inspector E. G. Mills of Burlington, Game Warden Overbeck, and State Veterinarian Roberts of Janesville. The governor himself took a hand in the matter, and during the afternoon members were summoned to the executive office, one after another, and argued with in a manner that is so well known as one of the executive's characteristics.

**Stephenson's Idea**  
As a final resort the telephone and telegraph wires were kept hot between Marinette and Madison. With "Ike" Stephenson on one end and Assemblyman LeRoy on the other the plan was devised to smuggle the bill through in a swaddling clothes and disguised as a referendum. Even this failed by a vote of 56 to 37 and then the administration men gave up. Defeated at every turn they voted solidly as they had been told to and awaited the end, which came at half past twelve.

**Threatens Railroads**  
So desperate did the straights of the machine become that Speaker Lenroot stood upon the floor and made threatening statements at the railroads. Honest manufacturers who had urged their members to vote against the bill were called to the tools of has-been politicians. Mr. Frear cast down the glove for a contest two years from now and the fight continued.

**End Decisive**  
It was a decisive victory for the tax payers of the state. It was the voicing of popular sentiment of the men most interested, vitally so as opposed to the wiles of a machine run for politics. Its end was expected during the day but hope for the referendum kept up the courage of the machine to help the fight along.

**GIVES MONEY TO UNIVERSITY**

James Milliken of Decatur Donates \$100,000 to College He Founded.  
Decatur, Ill., May 1.—James Milliken of this city agreed to give another \$100,000 to the endowment fund of the James Milliken university of this city, providing the college commission raises \$50,000. The local board now will proceed to purchase the rest of the equipment for the university and to engage the additional members of the faculty.

**MAYOR JOHNSON SWINGS AX**

Forces Chief of Police to Resign and Promotes Captain Kohler.

Cleveland, O., May 1.—Mayor Johnson forced Chief of Police George E. Corner to resign and then he appointed Captain of Detectives Frederick Kohler to the vacancy and placed the police department under the new state code. Kohler had been chief of police but a few hours when Police Captains Bradley and Lohrer were also forced to resign under the age limit. Corner had been chief for seven years. He will be placed on the pension list.

**TURKISH BANK  
IS BLOWN UP**

Buildings at Salonica Are Destroyed by Dynamite—Bombs Hurlled by Insurgents.

Salonica, European Turkey, May 1.—The Ottoman bank here was destroyed by dynamite today. The Turkish post office and other buildings were then attacked, resulting in a panic, during which two men were killed and two persons were injured. A detachment of 2,000 additional troops has arrived here from Smyrna.

The attack on the bank was carried out by two bands of men. One of them attacked the guard on duty at the bank and the other hurled the bombs. It is thought that the strong room resisted the explosions. Several of the men who took part in the attack have been arrested.

The destruction of the French steamer, Guadalquivir by an explosion while leaving this port on Tuesday was evidently caused by a bomb. In an encounter with Turkish troops yesterday at Nevropolis, European Turkey, eighteen Bulgarians were killed and fourteen were made prisoners. There was also a serious encounter near Djumabala, where a band of over 100 insurgents were annihilated.

**THREE HUNDRED  
DIE IN RIOTS**

Private Letters to Vienna from Russian City Tell of Awful Slaughter.

Vienna, May 1.—Private letters received here from Czernowitz say over three hundred persons were killed during the recent anti-Semitic riots at Kischeneff, capital of Bessarabia.

**STATE NOTES**

Marquette has removed the present head of its school system, J. T. Edwards.

Ties were placed upon the Northwestern tracks at Wausau with the idea of wrecking a fast train.

Ralph Dillies of Powers Lake was struck by a train and fatally injured near Racine Thursday.

The university glee club gave a most successful concert last evening at Madison.

The Green Bay electric line will be extended to Deperce.

Fruit was injured at Stevens Point by the heavy snow.

Appleton is today celebrating Founder's day of the Lawrence university.

Frank J. Palica of Racine, a well known man, committed suicide by jumping from a high window Thursday.

Three ministers were ordained at the Presbyterian conference at Cambria yesterday.

Platteville won first place and Highland second in the Montfort declamatory contest.

The strike of the La Crosse Pearl Button works has been called off, the employees have been granted their demands.

The arguments in the Gottfredson divorce case at Green Bay were heard Thursday and the case was taken under advisement by Judge Burnett of Oshkosh.

The Platteville district declamatory contest will be held in Platteville on May 8, the Wisconsin Valley league, the Montfort league, the Dodgeville league, and the Cassville league taking part.

**ARE AFTER LAND  
SHARKS AGAIN**

Government Will Prosecute Persons Who Have Stolen Public Lands.

(Special by Scripps-Mellae.) Washington, May 1.—The Department of Justice has asked the federal officials of Oregon to find indictments against Miss Ware, of Eugene, Ore., a former employee of the general land office, and three United States commissioners, whose official conduct under the administration of Blinger Hermann has been under investigation.

When Mr. Hermann left the office the secretary of the interior began a searching investigation of the work of the representatives in the Pacific coast states. It was soon discovered that something like 400,000 acres of timber and agricultural lands had been filed upon in Oregon alone by hired agents of a big lumber syndicate, which is making an effort to secure all of the public lands on the Pacific coast.

Miss Ware, at Eugene, resigned and has since fled from the country. One of the other commissioners resigned and two of them have been summarily removed.

The charges will be perjury, falsifying of records and conspiracy to defraud the government.

**BUILDING FALLS, KILLING TWO**

Workmen Lose Their Lives in Tearing Down a Structure.

Boston, Mass., May 1.—Two workmen, Robert Reddy and William Donnelly, were killed in South Boston by the collapse of a part of an old building which was being torn down. Reddy was killed outright and his body was removed from the debris shortly after the accident. Donnelly's body was found after a longer search in the debris of the building.

**FOUL MURDER  
IS COMMITTED**

Sister of a Lorain, Ohio, Priest Is Killed in Her Own Room.

**ROBBERS ESCAPED**

They Used a Huge Rock To Commit Their Awful Crime—No Clues.

(Special by Scripps-Mellae.) Lorain, O., May 1.—One of the most foul and bloody murders ever perpetrated in this part of the country happened last night when Miss Agatha Reichlin was killed in her room by an unknown assassin.

**Sister of the Priest**  
Miss Reichlin was the sister of the German Catholic priest, Father Reichlin, and lived with him, acting as his housekeeper. She was a very beautiful woman, thirty years of age, and popular in the city.

**Used a Stone**  
The robber or robbers probably met her while trying to rob the house and fearing detection killed her with a huge stone, crushing in her skull. They then made good their escape and no clue has been found as to their whereabouts.

**LUKE WRIGHT IS  
AGAIN IN MANILA**

Vice Governor of the Philippines Is Given an Ovation on His Return.

Manila, May 1.—Vice-Governor Luke Wright arrived here on the steamer-up Korea from San Francisco today and was welcomed in royal fashion. He received a military salute as a special courtesy, and after he had landed, was escorted to the ayuntamiento by a parade of 10,000 troops, constabulary, and other organizations. The Philippines sang a hymn especially composed for the occasion, and Gen. James F. Smith, secretary of public instruction, welcomed Mr. Wright, in behalf of Gov. Taft, who is at Benguet. Vice Governor Wright said his heart was divided between Tennessee and the Philippines, and declared President was a staunch friend of the Philippines.

**MARRIED LIFE  
IS VERY SHORT**

Girl Who Eloped from Beloit College Dies Suddenly at Port Huron.

(Special by Scripps-Mellae.) Beloit, May 1.—Mrs. Harry Schreve died today at Port Byron, Ill. She was formerly Miss Bessie Lyora of the present college senior class and created a sensation by leaving school and eloping to Dubuque, Ia., just after the opening of last fall's term.

**ROB EXPRESS AGENT  
OF \$10,000 PACKAGE**

Masked Men Bind and Gag John Peterson at Britt, Iowa, and Get Away With Plunder.

Britt, Iowa, May 1.—Two masked men held up John Peterson, agent of the United States Express Company, and secured a registered package containing \$10,000, as well as several other packages of money.

Peterson took the package from the depot to the express office, which is situated in an isolated part of town. He placed the package in the shipping safe and, having some book work to do, seated himself at his desk and was soon busily engaged.

A tap on his shoulder startled him and he looked up to see two heavily masked men covering him with revolvers. They forced Peterson to open the safe.

The robbers then bound Peterson hand and feet, gagged him and threw over his head a large gunny sack they had brought with them, carried him into a back room and left him on the floor. He was not released till over two hours later.

**Philippines Revenues.**

Washington, May 1.—The bureau of insular affairs of the war department has prepared a comparative statement showing that during the month of January, 1903, the customs revenues in the Philippine archipelago were \$806,361. For the same month in 1902 they were \$709,663.

**Princess Is Wedded.**

Buckeburg, May 1.—This town is the meeting place of half the princes of the German empire, who assembled for the wedding of the Grand Duke of Saxe-Weimar and Princess Caroline of Reuss at the home of her uncle, the Prince of Schaumburg-Lippe.

**CLEAN LINEN  
AT A PREMIUM**

The Chicago Laundry Employees Want More Pay; Shorter Hours; Recognition of Union.

**3,500 HANDS STRIKE**

No Work Done in the Big City Except by Chinese Labor and a Few Small Shops.

(Special by Scripps-Mellae.) Chicago, Ill., May 1.—Chicago has a strike on this morning of the employees of the different steam laundries in the city for the recognition of their union, higher wages and shorter hours. The strike has assumed serious form.

**Everything Tied Up**  
The entire city is confronted by the necessity of clean linen and are forced to depend upon comparatively few Chinese laundries and small white hand laundries and washerwomen are in great demand.

**Widespread**  
The hotels are not so seriously affected as the larger share of them have their laundries run in direct connection with the hotel proper and they will not suffer as much as the restaurants and smaller houses, and residences.

**FEAR ATTACKS  
BY MAD MULLAH**

The English Expedition in Somaliland Is To Be Reorganized.

Aden, Arabia, May 1.—In consequence of the recent British reverses in Somaliland it is reported here the advance of the British expedition has been suspended indefinitely. Major General Edgerton is mentioned as the successor of Brigadier General Manning.

Information here indicates the complete reorganization of the executive heads of the expedition would be considered advantageous. It is feared the recent victory will embolden the forces of Mad Mullah to attack isolated posts.

The force at the disposal of General Manning is insufficient for offensive purposes and it is expected he will strengthen his posts and remain inactive until after the hot weather.

**REBELS BURN A  
FILIPINO TOWN**

Mariguna, in the Province of Manila, Was Totally Destroyed—Insurgents Suspected.

Manila, May 1.—The town of Mariguna, province of Manila, has been destroyed by a fire. A thousand houses were burned and the inhabitants are in much distress. The people of Manila are relieving the sufferers. The fire is believed to be of incendiary origin. Members of scattered insurgent bands are suspected of setting fire to the place.

**FALSE TEETH CHORE A WOMAN**

Lunatic Swallows Molars and Doctors Find Them in Her Lung.

Davenport, Ia., May 1.—Laura Beckman, an insane patient at Mercy hospital, found a set of false teeth and tried to wear them, although she had a good set of natural teeth. The false teeth slipped down her throat and choked her to death in five minutes. Physicians at a postmortem examination recovered them from her right lung.

**EIGHTY MUTINEERS IN IRONS**

Men on Naval Receiving-Ship Assault Officer and Later Go to Cells.

Boston, May 1.—Eighty men are in double irons on the United States prison-ship Southern at the Charleston navy yard as the result of a mutiny on the receiving-ship Wabash. One of the officers was assaulted. The men have been sentenced to five days' imprisonment on bread and water.

**Denman Thompson Is Ill.**

Claremont, N. H., May 1.—Denman Thompson, the actor, was stricken with neuralgia of the heart and is in a serious condition. All dates for his "Old Homestead" company have been canceled.

**Plague Mortality.**

Simla, May 1.—The number of deaths from the plague is becoming enormous. The mortality throughout India now exceeds over 30,000 a week.

**Prisoners Escape.**

Cincinnati, O., May 1.—Six soldiers serving terms of imprisonment for desertion in the guardhouse at Fort Thomas, Kentucky, escaped.

**Mayor Rose Is Recovering.**

Milwaukee, Wis., May 1.—Mayor Rose is better and all fear of serious results from his sudden attack of angina pectoris are over.

**GERMAN REICHSTAG  
IS NEARING ITS END**

The Legislature of Germany Is Completing Five Years of Arduous Labor.

Berlin, May 1.—The Reichstag completed its term today with the adoption of a bill amending the sick insurance law for laborers, and extending the period of insurance from thirteen to twenty-six weeks.

During its five years of work the defunct Reichstag has placed a number of important measures upon the statute books. The general tendencies running through the term have been toward the enlargement of the powers of the empire at the expense of the states; the increasing of the functions of the government at the expense of individual citizens; the extending of social-form legislation in behalf of the workman; the subjecting of the tariff policy to agrarian demands, and otherwise playing into the hands of agrarian interests.

The Reichstag's financial legislation has shown traces of the American and capitalist spirit. An example of this is found in the heavy increase of house taxes upon stock sales and listings, which resulted in driving much German business to foreign exchanges.

During the term of the Reichstag there were more frequent discussions of American relations than in the course of any previous term.

**PROROGUES THE  
GERMAN HOUSE**

Emperor William Has Something To Say to the Departing Reichstag.

Berlin, May 1.—Chancellor von Buelow at 4 o'clock this afternoon received the message from Emperor William proroguing the reichstag.

**SPARKS FROM THE WIRE**

Russia and Japan are both preparing for war.

"Buck" Franklin, a widely known horseman, is dead at Louisville.

Two jurors have been selected thus far in the Ames trial at Minneapolis. The deputies of the department of Carthage, Columbia, have rejected a petition to address a memorial to the coming congress, praying that the body reject the canal treaty.

Six hundred militiamen are stationed at the Montreal harbor front, guarding the property and protecting the nonunion men who can be secured to work on the ocean liners loaded at docks. During the afternoon a mob overpowered the policemen, boarded the steamers and chased non-union men ashore. The troops were then carried out.

Mrs. Helen Sturm of Ann Arbor, Mich., has been granted a divorce from Professor Bernard Sturm. There was no contest.

Governor Chamberlain of Oregon has written a letter presenting a sword from the people of Oregon to Admiral C. E. Clark, who commanded the battle ship Oregon during the Spanish war.

Direct cable communication between the United States and the Philippines will be opened on July 4, according to Vice President Ward of Postal Company.

**LAST TRIBUTE TO DEAD BISHOP**

Rt. Rev. F. W. Taylor Is Laid to Rest at Springfield.

Springfield, Ill., May 1.—With all the ritual of the Episcopal church the Rt. Rev. Frederick William Taylor, bishop of Quincy, was laid to rest beside the bodies of his wife and three children at Oak Ridge cemetery.

The services were held in St. Paul's cathedral, where from September, 1886, to August, 1901, he was rector. Many clergy of the dioceses of Quincy and Springfield were in attendance. Requiem high mass was celebrated, the Rev. Edward A. Larrabee, rector of the Church of the Ascension, Chicago, and Bishop Taylor's predecessor as rector of St. Paul's, being the celebrant.

**FIGHTS AMERICAN ENGINEERS**

Anti-foreign Mob Resents Railroad Going Through Graveyard.

Canton, May 1.—United States Consul General McVade has cabled to the state department at Washington that a mob of anti-foreign Chinese made an attack at Yuan-Tai on North river, 140 miles from Canton, upon a party of American engineers. The American gunboat Callao went immediately to the rescue and the consul general lodged a formal complaint with the Chinese officials. It is believed that the engineers, in the course of railroad construction, had run counter to Chinese superstition by invading a graveyard.

**FIRE DESTROYS 1,000 HOUSES**

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**SECOND DAY AT  
ST. LOUIS FAIR**

Ex Senator John M. Thurston Was Chairman of the Day's Proceedings—Big Crowd.

**MANY SPEAKERS**

The French and Spanish Ministers Give Excellent Addresses of Congratulation.

St. Louis, Mo., May 1.—The second day of the dedication ceremonies of the Louisiana Purchase exposition began at 10:30 a. m. with a reception to the diplomatic corps and representatives of foreign governments, at the St. Louis club. This lasted an hour. Then the diplomats and other guests were driven to the Liberal Arts building, escorted by the entire Eighth cavalry. Promptly at noon, in the presence of nearly as great a crowd as that which witnessed the first day's ceremonies, President Francis opened the program. After an invocation by Rev. Carl Swanson, ex-Senator John M. Thurston of Nebraska was introduced as chairman of the day. His remarks were followed by a formal address of welcome by President Francis to the representatives of foreign governments.

President Francis spoke of the benefits which are to be derived when the civilized nations of the earth meet in friendly rivalry. He said that closer commercial relations would follow and that prejudices would be effaced. Sympathies, he said, would be broadened and the foundation of human progress deepened and widened. He declared that the exposition would be a powerful aid in the elevation and advancement of the human race.

Then after the U. S. Marine band had played "La Marsellaise," the French ambassador, M. Jules Jusserand, responded for France.

The Marine Band then played the Spanish national air, after which the Spanish minister, Senor Ojeda, was introduced. Like the French ambassador, he was wildly cheered.

The Spanish minister, Senor Don Emilio de Ojeda, opened by saying that Spain is happy to be associated with the United States in peaceful celebration of a peaceful event. He said that Spain will contribute to the fair and enhance with its varied exhibits its universal and historical features. He referred to the great place which Spain has had in America's history.

After another selection by the Marine band, Rev. Sam. J. Nicolls of St. Louis pronounced the benediction and the centennial salute of 100 guns was fired as the big crowd left the building. A splendid display of fireworks closes each day of the celebration.

**SPAIN ON VERGE  
OF A REVOLUTION**

Frost Destroys the Crops, and Ruin Is Apparent—Now Comes Civil War.

(Special by Scripps-Mellae.) Madrid, May 1.—Unless something very unexpected should happen, it seems as if a revolution is inevitable here. Ever since the unlucky war with the United States, the taxes have been almost unbearable, and the country has been on the verge of ruin.

Small riots have been the order of the day all over and on top of all this now comes the terrible frost and snow of last week, which have ruined all prospects of a good crop this year.

The frost came most unexpectedly after a severe drought of several months. The peasants of Andalusia La Mancha and Castile are suffering from lack of food and the field workers have assumed a threatening attitude which has caused the government to call out the troops.

Corrovia has been under military law for some time, and the anarchists are very aggressive.

The king, of course, cannot be expected to be able to meet a crisis of this kind, and is said to be very vacillating, now listening to his prudent advisors, who advocate the building of public roads and works to relieve the distress caused by want of employment, and then giving way to his youthful impetuosity, and giving orders to use shots and bayonets and smother the riots in blood.

It is said that there is a great deal of worry in court circles, where it is realized that the king is hardly more popular with the people than his Austrian mother, and that the wish of a republican form of government is daily growing.

The amazing gains of the republicans in the last election to the Cortes have not been without effect upon the ruling aristocracy.

**Four Stores Are Burned.**

Joliet, Ill., May 1.—Fire in the heart of the city destroyed four stores of Chicago street, burning out Thomas Hindle, Duettmuller & Speltzer, The Fashion, Mrs. McArthur and E. Dice, besides several families overhead. The loss is \$35,000.



## SILK RAISING IN JANESVILLE

IT HAS BEEN TRIED, AND PROVED  
A SUCCESS.

### THE GOVERNMENT WILL AID

To Furnish Beginners with Eggs and  
Mulberry Trees to Start.

Why not raise silk worms and spin your own silk? If you will try it, Uncle Sam will make you a present of a few thousand silk worm eggs to start with, and to these he will add a free gift of a white mulberry tree to furnish the leaves for the caterpillars to feed upon.

The government is anxious to do every thing in its power to encourage the silk producing industry in this country. At the present time, we import from abroad, more than \$30,000,000 worth of raw silk annually, which might just as well be spun in the United States, putting that amount of money into the pockets of industrious Americans.

**Local Raisers.** Some of our Janesville people have been experimenting with the raising of silk worms, not from a commercial point of view however, but merely to watch the process and study the life and habits of these wonderful workers. By means of this experimental work, it has been determined that the silk worm can be successfully raised here in our own city, hence a little insight into this manner and method of silk worm culture may prove of interest.

**Try Your Hand.** If you want to try your hand at this kind of enterprise all you have to do, is to write to the department of agriculture, asking for some silk worm eggs, and you will promptly receive a small wooden box perforated around the sides. Inside of the latter will be perhaps a quarter of an ounce of eggs, about the size of turnip seeds, representing 9,000 or so probable worms.

**Get a Tree.** Your next step will be to write to Gilbert Pinchot, forester of the United States at Washington, asking him to send you a white mulberry tree. This he will quickly do. It will only be a small tree, but it will grow fast. If you will plant it and take slips from it to start other trees, you will soon have a sufficient plantation to supply with their chosen food, an army of silk worms.

**White Mulberry.** The white mulberry is the only kind of mulberry that serves the purpose though silk worms are quite as well satisfied with the leaves of the osage orange, of which unlimited quantities are available in many parts of the south.

This osage orange has also been grown here in Rock county in the form of hedges, but a very hard winter may kill it out, so it is probable that the mulberry tree would prove the more satisfactory to grow in this section.

**The Eggs.** The eggs now being distributed in this way by the government have been obtained from France, but Uncle Sam may soon go into the business of producing them for himself, and this he can do at no great expense, inasmuch as each caterpillar, when transformed into a moth, lays from 300 to 700 eggs. Also, there is to be established at Washington a reeling plant, which will buy unlimited quantities of cocoons from producers at the market price (about \$1 a pound) and unwind the silk from them. The reeled silk will be sold to manufacturers of silk fabrics.

**How to Treat Them.** When you receive your eggs, you must take the tin box out of the wooden box, and put the former with the eggs in it, into a refrigerator, in order to keep them from hatching until you are ready for them to do so. Then you must watch for the budding of the white mulberry or osage orange, and thereupon remove the eggs from the icebox and place them in a warm room, spreading them thinly upon clean sheets of paper. They will hatch in four or five days.

**Some Mistakes.** Some of our experimental growers here in Janesville, neglected to keep the eggs in the proper degree of cold and as a result they hatched before the mulberry leaves were really big enough for the worms to feed upon. This is one thing to guard against and the suggestions of the government should be carefully followed in this particular.

Just before the worms come out, small pieces of mosquito net should be laid over the eggs, with a sprinkling of fine cut leaves which will cause the baby silk worms to crawl up through the meshes of the net and get at the food—whereupon they may be removed, net and all to another table.

**Fed Often.** They must be fed four or five times a day, giving them all they will eat, up clean, but it will be necessary to move them frequently from table to table, so as to get rid of the debris. This may be accomplished easily each time by laying over them mosquito net with a fresh supply of leaves. It is important to avoid handling them.

It has been noticed in the Janesville experiments that the worms will always leave the old or dry leaves when a supply of fresh ones are within reach.

**Grow Rapidly.** They grow so rapidly that much more space than the biggest table folds will soon be required for their accommodation. Hence it is desirable to put up a number of deep shelves above the other, which may, if desired, reach from floor to ceiling. As these the caterpillars will grow comfortably and find plenty of room for their development.

From your 9,000 eggs, you will get about that many worms, and of these three-fourths will eventually proceed in spinning cocoons. To rear a number of caterpillars will re-

quire more than fifty pounds of leaves, so that you must be sure that there is plenty of mulberry or osage provender in the neighborhood before you begin operations. In fact the department of agriculture will not send you the eggs unless you can give the assurance that such is the case. Fortunately, the white mulberry is already pretty widely distributed in this country, and the osage orange, as above stated, is plentiful in the south, where there are thousands of miles of hedges of it.

**Gather Leaves.** The gathering of the leaves for the worms is a part of the business which furnishes suitable employment for children, while women will find the work of caring for the caterpillars a light and agreeable occupation for their leisure time. Silk culture, indeed, is peculiarly a household industry, and in France and Italy, is carried on by hundreds of thousands of families, each of which produces a few pounds of the cocoons annually.

In this way, practically the entire crop is grown, so to speak, the cocoon being sold to factories, in which the silk is reeled from them for eventual conversion into fabrics.

Any local enthusiast will tell you that the silk worm is an enormous eater and according to government figures, it grows in thirty days to 14,000 times its size when hatched.

When it is thirty-three days old it stops eating, turns into a cream color and shows a disposition to climb—symptoms which indicate that the grower should promptly put some light brush over them, incidentally removing all leaves and other debris. They will immediately climb upon the brush and begin to spin their cocoons, a process which requires some six to eight days. Some growers use instead of brush, a sort of lattice work ladder, between the sticks of which cocoons are formed.

**Into a Moth.** After two or three weeks the insect inside the cocoons transforms itself into a moth, and proceeds to bore its way out. But this performance breaks some of the threads, so before that time arrives, the grower collects the cocoons from the brush or ladder, and puts them into a hot oven for four or five hours. Thus the insects are killed.

But a few of the largest and finest cocoons are strung upon threads and hung up to await the birth of the moths. When the latter have made their appearance they quickly mate, and soon the females begin to lay, to accomplish which purpose to advantage, the females are pieced up gently and put upon pieces of muslin. The muslin pieces, with the eggs attached, are put in a cool, dark place until the following spring, when at the time of budding of the mulberry they are transferred to the hatching room.

**Much Profit.** With two ounces of eggs a year, a woman ought to be able to raise fifty or sixty pounds of cocoons per annum hatching the eggs April 15 and gathering the cocoons June 1.

This offer of the government to help in every possible way and the recognized fact that the silk worm can be successfully grown right here in Janesville, should bring the matter prominently before our people for careful investigation and intelligent action.

## LEEK CASE IS BEFORE A JURY

The Mysterious Death of a Little  
Beloit Girl Is Being  
Probed.

District Attorney Jackson called a coroner's jury at Beloit yesterday to hear the testimony regarding the death of little Gertrude Leek. Prof. E. G. Smith, who had made a chemical analysis of the stomach, stated that he had determined the presence of sufficient strychnine to cause death. Dr. P. A. Fox supported Mr. Smith's statement. No clue could be found to the source of the poison.

### BOYS TO BE RETURNED

Will Hall and Fred Gale Go Back to  
Waukesha for Bad Behavior.

Will Hall and Fred Gale, two boys who have been in the city on parole from the Waukesha industrial school have been confined in the local jail and will be taken to Waukesha as soon as a man comes from that institution to make the trip with them. They were released from the school on parole some time ago, but since then have not lived up to their agreement under which they were released. They have spent the time in idleness about the railroad stations. Gale is a colored boy whose father left him some time ago.

### GOLDEN WEDDING ON TUESDAY

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Wilson Will Have  
Been Married Fifty Years Soon.  
At the home of their daughter, Mrs. A. L. Sprout, who lives at Waukesha, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Wilson of this city will celebrate the close of their first fifty years of wedded life on Tuesday next. A large family reunion is planned, at least forty relatives being expected, including children and grandchildren.

### Warranty Deed

Joseph Blandale & Wife to Joseph  
Reid Blandale \$4100 1/2 of ne 1/4  
of s12-2-11 Vol 162d.  
John Lyons & Wife to John C. Lyons \$10000.00 w 1/2 of sw 1/4 s29 and other land s30-3-12 Vol 162d.  
Charles D. Stevens & Wife to Charles J. Myhr \$5000.00 Lot 12 & 13 Prospect Add Janesville Vol 162d.  
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## ARBOR AND BIRD DAY CELEBRATED

WHAT THIS DAY MEANS TO THE  
YOUTH.

### GREAT WORK IS BEING DONE

Both Birds and Trees Will Now Be  
Saved Through Unusual  
Care.

Today is Bird and Arbor day throughout the whole state of Wisconsin. This is the day set aside by the governor to help impress the youths of today the necessity of saving the forests and preserving the birds of this country for future generations. Much work has been done in this line and much more is to be accomplished. With this in view the boys and girls of today are being fitted for the men and women of tomorrow.

**What About the Audubon Society.** The Wisconsin Audubon Society was organized in 1897 to teach the people of the state how closely their prosperity and well-being was bound up with the lives of our native birds; to protect against the fearful "slaughter of the innocents" for the use of women; and to spread a generous and loving interest in birds and bird protection among the children. At about the same time similar societies were started in the states, and already we can see that a great change has taken place in the attitude of the people of this country towards birds. A few years ago, when the birds came north in the spring, they were greeted by thousands of boys with slingshots, who infested our groves and gardens and seemed almost to outnumber the feathered tribes themselves. A holiday means a day of shooting, and a long string of robins brought home called out a compliment from the father, while the mother, without a thought of protest, made them into a pie.

Now the energy of the boy has been turned into a different channel. He still haunts the groves, but the sling shot and the gun are replaced by the camera and the note-book, and the worst enemy of the birds has become, in many places, their most valiant defender. At the same time the millinery evil has been growing steadily less. In the fall of 1902 an effort was made to bring back the use of alpacas and other feathers but, in this community at least, it met with a small measure of success, and the wearing of feathers that are easily recognizable as belonging to wild birds has become unfashionable. It is true that women still wear "made" feathers, nine-tenths of which according to Mr. Wiltmer Stone, are "made" from wild birds, but it is clear that we have advanced a long way on the road to reform.

The change is due to the new laws, passed by many states, which makes it illegal for milliners to sell the plumage of wild birds; to the better knowledge, spread broadcast by the Agricultural Department, of the utility of birds and the dependence of the farmer upon them; and to a better state of feeling among women. In all these lines the Audubon Societies have either initiated or helped to carry on the reform, and in Wisconsin, at least, the better condition of things is largely owing to the honest and widespread enthusiasm of teachers and children. A deep feeling of friendly interest in birds has been aroused in the hearts of the boys and girls. The scope of work has increased largely from year to year, the additions during 1902 having brought the school membership from 17,858 to 21,108.

**ELIZABETH G. PECKHAM,**  
Secretary Children's Department.  
**Wisconsin Statutes on the Catching and Killing of Birds.**  
Section 4557. Any person who shall catch or kill at any time, or for any purpose whatever except as authorized by law, any whippoorwill, night hawk, bluebird, finch, thrush, lark, robin, turtle dove or any other harmless bird shall be punished by a fine of not more than fifty dollars or by imprisonment in the county jail for not more than thirty days; provided that this section shall not apply to blackbirds, English sparrows or pigeons for trap shooting.  
Section 4558. Any person who shall take, catch, kill, impede in its progress or otherwise interfere with any carrier or homing pigeon shall be punished by a fine of not less than ten dollars nor more than fifty dollars or by imprisonment in the county jail for not more than three months.

**Forest Flowers.**

Our forests are fast disappearing in their sheltering shade and the rich mould of the annually decaying leaves the greater number of our lovely plants are found; and when the axes come, that cruel weapon that wars upon nature's freshness, and the noble oak, the elm, the beech, the maple and the tulip tree fall with a loud crash in the peaceful solitude, even the very birds can understand that a floral death knell sounds through the melodious wilderness.

A number of our choicest plants are threatened with extinction, for as the woods are cleared away these tender offsprings, the pretty flowers, which we so dearly cherish will perish utterly. It is, therefore, well to prevent as far as possible the destruction of our native forests, as well as to plant forest trees if for no other purpose than the preservation of the little, helpless, blooming beauties, that adorn our woodland shades.—Gustavus Frankenstein.

**WELCOME ARBOR DAY.**  
..O welcome, Arbor Day,  
List nature's welcome lay  
With joy replete,  
O day of festal mirth,  
Of beauty, sense, and worth—  
Thou to adorn the earth,  
Hath mission sweet.  
When the glad morn appears,  
Bright hopes of future years  
Our thoughts employ,  
Day of unselfish deeds,  
When care for others' needs  
Shall freely plant the seeds  
Of future joy.

All praise to him whose hand  
Shall bless our native land  
With gifts so free.  
To him may nature bring  
Her choicest offering,  
And birds his praises sing,  
Who plants a tree.  
—Journal of Education.

### APPEAL TO SUPREME BENCH

Application for Stay of Proceedings  
in Fifield-Brittan Case.  
Arguments were heard before  
Judge Dunwiddle in the circuit court  
yesterday for a stay of proceedings in  
the suit over the option to the Good-  
win house property in Beloit, pending  
an appeal to the supreme court.  
Judge Dunwiddle made no decision.  
M. G. Jeffris appeared for Mrs. Fifield  
and E. D. McGowan for W. M. Brittan.

## GUN CLUB HAS A GOOD SHOOT

Seven Members Were Present, and  
Fairly Good Scores Were  
Made.

In spite of the unfavorable weather  
seven men took part in the shoot of  
the Janesville Gun club at Athletic  
park yesterday afternoon. The  
matches were known traps at known  
angles. William McVicar was the  
winner of the first, which was twenty-  
five birds, and J. H. McVicar the  
second at ten birds. The next  
event will be held in two weeks. The  
detailed score follows:

Twenty-Five Targets	
W. McVicar	21
Klenow	16
Sheldon	12
Roesling	12
Morrison	12
J. McVicar	12
McKinney	13
Ten Targets	
J. McVicar	9
W. McVicar	7
Roesling	5
Morrison	5

### CITY DEATH ROLL

**Ira D. Burdick.**  
The funeral of the late Ira D. Burdick was held from the home at two-thirty o'clock yesterday afternoon. Rev. R. M. Vaughan officiating. Miss Clara Anderson and Miss Elizabeth Palmer were the singers. The pallbearers were Daton Ogden, George Ogden, George Davis, and Will Rogers. The remains were taken to Ionia Junction for burial.

**Miss Bridget Dunphy.**  
The hour of the funeral of Miss Bridget Dunphy has been set for 9:30 o'clock Saturday morning from St. Patrick's church.

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COMING—Ella Ellsler, in "When Knighthood  
Was in Flower."

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large people women  
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union suits for either sex are  
popular. Regular made,  
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our Vests at 10c, 15c 25c,  
50c, etc Extra values in  
Pants at 25c and 50c.

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style, low neck, sleeveless,  
open mesh style at \$1.00  
fine rib at \$1.25, both  
bleached and made of fine  
lisle yarn.

Misses' and Children's  
Vests at 10c, 15c,  
20c, 25c.

Men's and Boy's balbrig-  
gan color shirts and  
Drawers 25c and  
50c.

We have mentioned just a  
few numbers taken at random  
from our great stock.



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**Belfast Mesh  
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in winter, not necessary to  
change weight. If you did  
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Sizes from 14 1/2 to 18 Our Spring  
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# ..NEWS FROM NEAR-BY TOWNS..

**AFTON**  
Afton, April 30.—William Brinkman was a Janesville caller last Tuesday.  
J. B. Humphrey shipped a carload of stock to Chicago Tuesday.  
Andrew Oleson has moved into the hotel building where he will reside in the future. Mr. Oleson moved here from California, Ill.  
A number from here attended the dance in Hanover last Saturday eve.  
Miss May Humphrey spent Sunday at home.  
F. Hais is erecting his coal sheds. The Royal Entertainment Co. will entertain the people of Afton and vicinity with moving pictures and illustrated songs on Saturday eve, May 2.

Will Brinkman is receiving a good many eggs these days from his cold storage.  
Mrs. Chas. Waite who has been very ill with pleurisy and pneumonia is somewhat better.  
Invitations are out for a May party May 7th.  
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Blunk of Hebron, Ill., is visiting relatives near Afton.

Mrs. W. R. Kilmer and Miss Lillian Eddy were entertained by Mrs. Frank Otis last Wednesday.  
L. Sennett made a business trip to Beloit Wednesday.  
Elder Brinkman of Willowdale was in Afton Wednesday.  
Harve Smiley of Orfordville called here Wednesday.

Married at her home in Janesville, on Wednesday eve, Miss Nellie Emerson to Mr. F. R. Eldridge of this city.  
Mr. Robert Wilson, a motorman on the Rockford street railway company was united in matrimony to Miss Ada Fellows of Janesville Thursday.

**SUMNER**  
Sumner, April 30.—Mrs. Barbara Whitte and daughter of Fort Atkinson, visited relatives and friends at Sumner Sunday returning home early Monday morning with Mr. Burleson, who has been engaged in the Whitte & Kump livery to do plowing.  
Roy Klement and Emma Ruch visited friends at Helensville Saturday and Sunday.  
Jim Thilen is spending a few days with Frank Francliek and family, near Fort Atkinson.

Mrs. E. C. and F. C. Klement of Rock Springs spent Friday afternoon at the village.  
The ladies aid society will meet at Mrs. Jensons Wednesday afternoon.  
Frank Wileman and friend spent Sunday at Cambridge.  
Adolph Christensen drove to Cambridge Sunday afternoon.  
Chas. Sweeney of Edgerton was in town looking at James Wileman's pony which is for sale and just about suits Mr. Sweeney.

**MILTON JUNCTION**  
Milton Junction, April 30.—A snow storm the last day of April with cherry trees blossoming does not look well for fruit.  
O. G. Crandall has bought a lot adjoining his on the south, for which he paid \$150.  
Lillian Ceen visited in Albion last Sunday afternoon.  
Christian Svendsen of Viborg, S. D., is visiting in this vicinity. He is on his way to visit his old home in Denmark.  
Grand Chief Templar W. H. Clark, of Ripon, took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Coon.  
The Catholic society have plowed and seeded their new cemetery lot south of town, recently purchased of S. C. Chambers.  
Ran Burdick is building a new hen house, is also raising Belgian hares.  
The Crescent Park Athletic association have opened a bed of sand and gravel on their lots, that promises to become quite remunerative.  
Beatrice Roberts is coming down with the measles.  
Mr. Heine has a car of Mexican Burros for sale April 20.  
Ward Gilbert and Miss Emma Spencer were married April 29, at Concord, this state. A reception was held for the couple at the home of his father Sumner Gilbert Wednesday evening.  
Miss Angie Langworthy gave a reception last Thursday evening to the tourist club, in honor of Mrs. C. O. Button and daughter, Miss Kittie who have recently returned from California.  
Miss Lulu Mills has resigned her position at the state bank which she has held for many years, and has accepted a position in Chicago.

**EAST CENTER**  
East Center, April 30.—School has opened again for the spring term, under the able management of Miss Litts.  
Miss Helen Popple has been sewing for Mrs. Ed. Brown.  
Mr. Walter Little is having his house shingled.  
Miss Harriet Fliscomb and mother spent Wednesday of last week with friends in the city.  
Mr. Chas. Cleland and sister, were visitors at the home of David Yeoman.  
Miss Helen Lyons called on friends Tuesday.  
Miss Belle Blesdale entertained a party of quilters Tuesday. A most enjoyable time was had by all, and a quilt completed.  
Mr. Paul Savage and cousin of Stoughton, spent Sunday at the home of Ed. Brown.  
Mr. George Brown is improving in these warm days. His friends are glad to see him out again.

**FOOTVILLE**  
Footville, April 30.—Very sudden changes in weather, rain, snow and ice all same day with green grass and oat fields for a contrast. Tobacco fields are up and doing well.  
Mrs. W. J. Owen who has been sick in bed for the past eight weeks was removed to the Palmer hospital Wednesday night, where an operation will be performed. Her condition is very critical.

Mr. Waite, who is bottle druggist and physician has re-opened the drug store here, and hereafter will carry a full line of drugs.  
C. E. Hawk delivered fifty fat cattle to Wiggins at Hanover Monday price received was 7 cents per lb.  
Marion Downing distributed a fine lot of nursery stock to his customers here on Monday.  
Eggs are 13 cents dozen here now at any of the stores.  
Missionary meeting at the home of W. H. Cary on Friday.  
E. Dunbar is in Chicago this week. Footville Telephone company is making good headway in their construction of the new line. The carload of poles received recently are nearly gone.

**NORTHWEST LIMA**  
Northwest Lima, April 30.—Thos. Magill delivered hogs at Whitewater Monday.  
Mr. Meno and family of Chicago has moved into the house lately occupied by Mr. Bass.  
Mrs. J. F. Brady is at present visiting her sisters at Johnstown.  
Miss Belle Kimball, while preparing dinner Sunday had the misfortune to cut her hand quite badly.  
Farmers in this vicinity have mostly completed sowing their small grain and some are plowing for corn.  
Miss Blanche Godfrey of Janesville who has been visiting friends here, returned home Tuesday.  
The teacher and pupils of district 18 are preparing for a flag raising to be held in the near future.  
After three months of patient suffering, Miss Emily Hobbs passed away at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Hobbs of Lima, April 23. The direct cause of her death was tuberculosis of the stomach. By her death Lima loses one of its favorite daughters. She possessed a sweet disposition, and was beloved by all who knew her. The esteem in which she was held was largely shown by the number of friends who attended the funeral, which was the largest that has occurred in Lima for a number of years. Services were held at the home Sunday, Rev. Smith of Whitewater officiating. The floral offerings were profuse and beautiful. She was born Jan. 17, 1868, and her life had been largely spent in the home where she died. By her request, Pearl Fields, Wilmer Armstrong, Willis Morgan, Thos. Kyle, Howard Morgan and Andrew Smith, tenderly laid her to rest in the Hillside cemetery, at Whitewater. Annie Smith, Mabel Webb, Blanche Brady and Lottie McMillan carried the many beautiful floral offerings. Those who are left to mourn her loss is a father, mother, four sisters and two brothers and many friends who sympathize with them in their sad bereavement.

**MILTON**  
Milton, April 30.—Lorraine Kuntlen met with a bad accident Tuesday afternoon. He fell off the walk in front of Dunn, Boss & Co's store and his right arm came in contact with a hitching post, breaking it between the wrist and elbow.  
The tobacco sizing was finished here Tuesday, but F. B. Borden will furnish work at the warehouse for all who wish to stem tobacco.  
The Kings Daughters Handkerchief Bazaar will be attractive. Refreshments served.  
David Walsh is improving and is now able to be out.  
H. S. Smith has purchased the Earl Fuller house and lot on Port Atkinson street, consideration \$700.  
R. C. Hastings, representing the Mansfield creamery company was in town Friday.  
Lucius Walker, of Leonardsville, N. Y. visited Milton friends this week.  
Thursday's snow storm was not needed but did no particular damage, except to summer prophets who left off their hannels Thursday.  
Mrs. F. L. Livingston shows some improvement but is in a critical condition.  
Jos. Wilkins, of Alleins Grove is visiting his daughter, Mrs. E. C. Holmes.  
W. A. McEwan looked after insurance business at Madison this week.  
Mrs. Stephen Summers of Monroe, is visiting Milton relatives.  
Mr. Stafford, who taught in the old "stone schoolhouse" a half century ago, was the guest of F. C. Lee and family this week.  
Rev. R. B. Tolbert was here from Chicago early in the week.  
E. H. Burdick attended the photographer's meeting at Milwaukee Wednesday and Thursday.

**SPRING VALLEY**  
Spring Valley, April 30.—Most of the farmers have their sowing done, all we need now is warm weather.  
Mrs. Hagerman is visiting in Elgin.  
Miss Nellie Gibson is visiting friends in Janesville.  
Mr. and Mrs. Blaggett and son of Chicago have returned home after an extended visit with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Palmer.  
Master Walter Gimpler has been on the sick list.  
Mr. Frank VanSyke attended divine services at the Corners last Sabbath.  
Mr. Wm. Gibson had the misfortune of having the robe stolen from his buggy in Brodhead one evening.  
Mrs. Thos. Harper has been spending a few days at the home of her son Robert, helping take care of a sick baby.  
Mr. and Mrs. Frank More of Brodhead were seen driving through our streets Sunday.  
N. M. Palmer and son shipped one of their cows to New Glarus last week.  
Ed Capel bought a house at R. Holmbolt's sale.  
The farmers cheese factory opened up Monday morning. The other factory will start up the first of May.  
The creamery at the Corners is taking in eight thousand pounds every other day at present writing.

House cleaning is the order of the day.  
**WEST PORTER**  
West Porter, April 30.—Mr. and Mrs. Fred Brunell and Mrs. H. A. Brunell transacted business in Janesville Tuesday.  
Mrs. Chas. Sperry and daughter Etta were Center visitors Sunday.  
Jacob Furseth was at Edgerton on Wednesday last.  
Mr. Chas. Eggleston was a caller at George Keylocks Monday.  
The Hiller Bros. and Christian Julseth shipped eight carloads of cattle to Chicago last week.  
Mr. Willis H. Miller made a business trip to Chicago Tuesday.  
John Hutchinson of Evansville is shearing sheep for a number of people in this vicinity this week.  
Mr. Chas. Davis delivered his 1902 tobacco at Evansville Tuesday.  
Chas. Ross of Union called at Geo. Keylocks Sunday last.  
Several from this neighborhood attended the Latter-Day Saint meeting held at Mr. Walter Kimball's in Evansville Sunday.  
Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Robinson visited at Fred Blackmans Friday eve.

**PORTER**  
Porter, April 30.—Mrs. J. Kenney who is at Palmer hospital in Janesville is improving and is expected to be home in about two weeks.  
Mavme, Ella, Fred and Denny Ford are all sick with the mumps.  
The remains of Mrs. Sullivan, an aged resident of Stoughton, was brought here on Sunday and the interment took place in the Catholic cemetery, near St. Michael's church. Mrs. Fred Benaah is reported very ill.  
James Riley who was just recovering from an attack of pneumonia, suffered a relapse the first of the week and Dr. Fox of Janesville was called to counsel with Dr. McManus of Edgerton.  
Mr. Severson, a young man just in the prime of life died at the home of his sister, Mrs. F. B. Benaah, on Sunday after a lingering illness of consumption. The funeral took place on Tuesday, interment taking place at Edgerton.  
Little John Barrett has the whooping cough.

**TOWN OF JANESVILLE**  
Town of Janesville, April 30.—Mrs. Walter Dalton spent Tuesday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Little.  
Miss Eva Turnbull has returned to her position in the city after a visit at the home of her parents.  
Mrs. Fred Riech and children spent Sunday with Chas. Bennett and family.  
Mrs. Frank Lowry and little son are home from a visit with her parents at Footville.  
Mr. John Passell is on the sick list.  
Lloyd Ingal is confined to his home by illness.  
Mrs. Hammas entertained visitors from the city Tuesday afternoon.  
W. S. Britt delivered hogs in the Janesville market Tuesday.  
Frank Buck was a caller at the home of W. S. Ingal last Sunday.  
Hiram Cator, a former resident of Leyden for many years, and well known to many of our people died at the home of his son, in Chicago last Monday. The body was brought here for burial and services were held at the Trinity church Wednesday.

## Another Slash Saturday

The Price Knife Goes Down Again Into Clothing Prices.



Smoke Clothing Sale Will be long remembered. : : :

A LL broken lots of suits in our enormous stock without regard to former prices or cost will be placed on sale commencing tomorrow, Saturday and continuing next week, the last of this great Smoke Clothing Sale. Suits that sold for \$10, \$12, \$13.50, \$15 and \$16. Smoke sale price for choice

\$6.75

## Another Cracker.

25 Dozen (300) Men's and Boy's colored and negligee and laundered shirts all sizes—including many new spring goods choice, Smoke sale price 35c each. These shirts sell regularly up to 75c and \$1.00. **35c**

Men's Broken Lots Heavy Underwear. Regular 50c value Smoke Sale Price **15c**

5 Dozen Men's Unlaundered Shirts Smoke Sale Price **25c**

One more week and then this wonderful bargain carnival closes. Hundreds have availed themselves of this golden money saving opportunity. There are good things without number left for you. Don't delay.

COME TOMORROW.

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Shredded Whole Wheat Biscuit is a naturally organized food. It contains all the properties necessary for the complete nourishment of the whole body.

Eat Natural Food and have perfect health. Start to-day.

**Recipe**—1 quart of washed and picked berries; crush 2/3 of them; add 1/4 of a cup of sugar and 1/2 cup of ice water; chill for half an hour. With a sharp pointed knife cut centers from 6 Shredded Whole Wheat Biscuit, making oblong baskets. Fill with the crushed berries and let the syrup saturate the biscuit. Cover top with remaining whole berries and sprinkle with sugar. Serve with sweet cream. Any fresh fruit may be used in same way.

Order from your grocer to-day.

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## Suit Business Good.

Reasons—many of them why you should visit the new store for Suits. You are certain it's this season's if bought here. Great values at \$10, \$12.50, \$16.50 and \$20. Alterations without charge.

## MILLINERY...

To see the best of Janesville's millinery visit this department. A large majority of the hats you notice on the street and admire are products of our work rooms.

## Light Underwear

for women: Jersey ribbed Vests, low neck and no sleeves, 5c. Low neck and no sleeves bleached Vest, taped neck and arms, 10c; same with lace edge finish, 12 1/2c. Mercerized, silk finish, Vests, colors white, pink or blue, 25c. High neck and long sleeve ribbed Vests, 25c, and pants to match. Children's Vests, all sizes, 10c.

## HOSIERY...

10, 15 and 25 cents are prices at which every store claims to sell the best Hosiery. Try the new store and then compare. Boys' School Hose, heavy rib, sizes 6 to 10 at 15c. Men's fancy Socks, values to 75c, special at 45c. This includes lace list, all new patterns.

## CORSETS...

All new shape in such standard lines as R. & G., P. N., C. B., Warner & Co., Empire and Girdle Batist Corsets at 50c. The "Vigilant" lace Corset made by the R. & G. Corset Co., 50c. Twenty styles of dollar Corsets.

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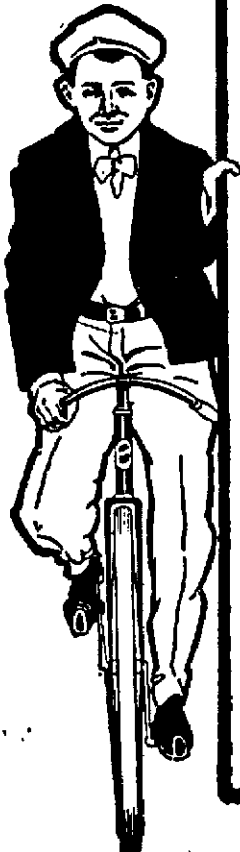
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## WISCONSIN WEATHER FORECAST



Fair tonight; Saturday warmer.

## THE KEYNOTE

President Roosevelt in his address at St. Louis yesterday gave the keynote to American greatness. Its freedom from imperialism as practiced by foreign powers. The United States is alone in this regard, and all the nations of the world are learning a lesson from us. Slowly, perhaps, but surely. Freed from foreign oppression by acts and deeds of our ancestors, this little nation of thirteen colonies stretched along the Atlantic coast has expanded into a nation such as the world never saw. Rome in all its glory was a pigmy beside us, even England with its ever increasing territory can not keep pace with our steady growth. From the thirteen colonies, a nation has grown that is not bounded by any division of the country, and chain of mountains, any course of rivers, but runs from sea to sea. Its growth has been wonderful. Its growth has been solid and substantial. No mushroom civilization, but a strong sturdy state of citizens who glory in their existence in this land of the free. President Roosevelt explains all this. He tells us how it all came out of the chaos of the revolution and the first days of the century. In this simple statement, that the original thirteen states were not dictatorial to the new states but allowed them to enjoy the same freedom that they had won from England on many a hard fought battlefield. England has kept its colonies in a state of subjection. They were made to understand that they were merely a source of revenue for the mother country. Rome had begun this system centuries before. Had begun it and then fallen on its own spear, as it was, a house divided against itself. Greece had tried the same system only its colonies were never held subject to the mother city or long, and rapidly turned on the parent state when the opportunity occurred. Taught by these lessons, the founders of the constitution built wisely. They gave to each incoming state the same rights, the same privileges the original thirteen had and the result was that today we have a country bound together by hundred ties with no section or particular form of government in control.

## NOT EVEN DRAMATIC

The governor's message last Friday in which he intimated that Wisconsin railroads might bear investigation. In the interests of the state, and the appearance of being a boom-bang, but it fell so flat that the amateur effect was lost before it had time to cool off. The presidents of the three principal roads are a unit in saying that the books of the companies they represent are not only open for inspection, but that every assistance will be rendered in making an examination. The officials of these companies are maintained that no rebates are given to shippers, and this statement, coming from the class of men who make it, would not be questioned among business men anywhere. The policy of the administration, dealing with railroads, has not been antagonistic, but charges have been made that would be regarded as libelous, if preferred against individual. When the claim was made that the corporations was defrauding the state out of a million dollars a year by not paying their proportionate amount of taxes, it captured the public because of popular prejudice, the companies have proved to the action of all fair minded people that the charge was without foundation. The effort to establish a rate commission on the plea of discrimination was justly rebuffed by the shippers of the state. The men who do business with the railroads are satisfied with present conditions, and it may be gratifying to the gov-

ernor to play upon the prejudice of the masses, the performance is not entitled to much credit along the line of statesmanship.

The Milwaukee Organ of the administration has frequently referred to the \$50,000 paid officials of the railway companies, forgetful of the fact that the salary mentioned would pay the wages of all the state officials, including the governor and half a dozen game wardens. The man who receives \$50,000 a year earns it, not with his mouth or his imagination. If this class of men could be induced to enter public life, and become servants of the people, instead of corporations, there would be no trouble about "Gods patient poor" or any other sentimental nonsense of that kind. There is a limit to ability to manufacture public sentiment, and the governor has about reached the limit. The people are becoming a little weary of the burlesque. Public thought is gaining its second wind, and the people are beginning to realize that the railroads are not as bad as painted.

## GOOD FOR SUPT. HARVEY

The many friends of ex-Supt. Harvey, will be pleased to know that he will re-engage in public school work. His field of operation will mean more than Dunn county, for he engages in the practical work of preparing teachers for the most practical feature connected with the school system. With Senator Stout behind him, there is no limit to what may be accomplished. Wisconsin is already famous as an educational center, and with Mr. Harvey's assistance, it will gain a wider reputation.

The decisive vote of 68 to 24 on the rate bill indicates that the hypnotic spell is broken. Time usually corrects evils, and regulates theoretical reforms. The people have patiently endured a good deal of this sort of nonsense, but there is a limit to endurance and the limit has been reached. Populism will never gain a permanent foothold in Wisconsin.

The governor's message was the straw that caused the camel to wilt. The document contained only 185 pages, but it was long enough to be effective. The author can congratulate himself on having a campaign document ready for next year. There is nothing like taking time by the forelock.

Wisconsin National guard was not in the line of march at the St. Louis Exposition, nor was the governor and his staff. New York was and so was the New York and the Ohio guard.

There is a movement on foot to re-establish the Rock county fair and have it held in Janesville once more. It is a good idea and one that should be carefully fostered and brought to a culmination.

No more riding bicycles on the sidewalk. Remember this! Chief John says he will enforce it and when the chief gets his war clothes on, the offenders had best look out for themselves.

That Barber's bill is up to the governor to sign now. If he signs it, we can rest assured that it will be most beneficial to the shavers at large, whether young or old.

Even if our horse soldiers are not as good as England's we have been able twice to lick Old England on the battle field and she should have some respect for us.

This cold wave will give the peach orchards a chance to kick and call the crop blighted and the commission merchants a chance to raise the prices.

It is funny how no one thinks they can play the banjo without taking lessons, but how many people think they could run a government at the start without any preparation.

Evidently Brother Bob's occupation as a calamity howler is falling below par even with some of his own following.

Poor Miles has let himself be made a cat's paw of, by Democratic and anti-imperialists in a manner that is quite pitiable.

Alfonzo of Spain says that he approves of the present ministry. Look out for a complete change.

Here it is the first day of May and still the legislature holds on and shows no sign of giving up its work.

Is it not peculiar how every wedding is the most charming affair ever held in Janesville.

Tillman has been good for some weeks now. What is brewing?

The Jackson club seems to have been working these days.

That Balkan war cloud is still on the rise.

It is root hog or die, up in Madison.

STATE OF WISCONSIN—County Court for Rock County, In Probate.  
Notice is hereby given that at a regular term of the County Court, to be held in and for said county, at the Court House, in the city of Janesville, in said county, on the 1st Tuesday, being the 3rd day of June, 1903, at 10 o'clock a. m., the following matter will be heard and considered:  
The petition of Charles A. Potter, for a commission of the will of Harriet C. Stanford deceased, and for directions under said will which said petition was filed in said county court May 1st, 1903.  
Dated May 1, 1903.

By order of the Court:  
J. W. SALE,  
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## ASSESSORS ARE NOW AT WORK

HAVE BEGUN THEIR ANNUAL WORK.

## REAL ESTATE COMES FIRST

C. B. Conrad and E. H. Davies Are the Two Men at Work in the City.

C. B. Conrad, for the east side, and E. H. Davies, for the west side, entered this morning upon their labors in preparing the 1903 assessment rolls. The customary order will be reversed this year, and the real estate lists compiled before the personal property. This change is due to the delay of the secretary of state in preparing the tax blanks and forms upon which the personal property is recorded. The real estate lists can be compiled from last year's books.

**To Be Very Exact**  
Marked care is to be exercised this year in preparing the rolls. A house or house canvass will be made and the different lots in the same block will be compared in value in order to establish as great equality as possible. Supt. McIntyre's instructions in this direction, delivered last Tuesday, will be carefully heeded. The property is listed at about 85 per cent. of a conservative estimate of its value.

**Began Today**  
Both Mr. Conrad and Mr. Davies, of whom were re-elected last Monday night to the offices they hold, began their rounds today. They expect to complete the real estate lists about a month, and will then begin upon the personal property, which will probably occupy twice as much time as the real estate. The real estate lists which are now being compiled, give the value of the land, the value of the improvements on the land (houses, etc.), and the combined value of the property.

## GONE TO THEIR REWARD

**John H. Pritt**  
It was today that John H. Pritt was laid to rest. The funeral was held from St. Mary's church at 9:30 a. m. On Tuesday, May 28, at 4:10 p. m., he closed his eyes in the sleep that knows no awakening, at his home on the Milton.

born in Preston, Lancashire, England, and there his childhood days were passed. He came to America early manhood and settled in New York, later coming to Rock County, where he has resided for past twenty years. In 1858 he married May Lynch and to them six children were born, Winifred, who in infancy, Margaret, who died at 80, Edward, of Pittsfield, Mass., Thos. Kelly and Mrs. John H. of Janesville, and Henry Pritt lives on the homestead. He was the sorrowing wife and child's demise will be felt by a number of friends.

**Gilbert Ross**  
The funeral services of the late Mr. Ross of Brodhead, who died from the home at 11:30 o'clock, Monday. His bereaved wife and Archie are accompanying the casket from Monroe, Washington. Mr. and Mrs. Ross had gone to visit with their son and other relatives and friends.

**Bridget Dunphy**  
The funeral of the late Miss Bridget Dunphy will be held Saturday morning at 9:30 o'clock from St. Patrick's church.

**May, the 9th**  
It was the last day the artist at the furniture store will take for those beautiful crayon portraits, bust, at 75c. Do not miss this last chance.

## RESULTS OF BASEBALL GAMES

**American League.**  
York, 6; Washington, 2. Philadelphia, 2; Boston, 1.  
**National League.**  
St. Louis, 4; Boston, 10; Philadelphia, 10; New York, 2.

**Western League.**  
City, 12; Peoria, 5. Milwaukee, 3; Joseph, 6. Colorado Springs, 5; Denver, 5; Omaha, 4.  
**Central League.**  
St. Paul, 3; Fort Wayne, 1. Terre Haute, 3; Marion, 9; Evansville, 4.

**Meet Sunday:** On Sunday morning a Glacé rally will be held in the parlors of the Congregational church. Mr. and Mrs. Argo, the Beggars, will assist in the service.

**With Dought:** Frank C. of the town of Center was granted a decree of absolute divorce from his wife, Emma L. Mohrns, on the ground of cruelty. Among other things made it was alleged that she hit her husband in the face with a ball of dough. Judge He granted the decree.

**Judge Court:** In Justice Earle's morning in the case of H. G. Sloan, who was rendered plaintiff in a \$17.50 and costs. In the case of Thomas Cullen against Amos Smith, judgment for \$23.32 was rendered for rent and costs of accounting to \$23.32 was rendered.

**Abattoir Burns.**  
May 1.—Fire at the abattoir Brighton caused a loss of \$175,000.

## HARRY FITCH IS MINUS A FOOT

Fireman on the Illinois Central Road, and Well Known Here, Met with an Accident.

Harry Fitch, an Illinois Central fireman, was robbed of a foot at Freeport, Wednesday, by a locomotive which passed over his ankle. He was crossing the track and stumbled on a switch guard, throwing him in the path of the fast express train. He was playing in hard luck, as just a short time ago he fell from an engine and fractured his skull, disabling him for some time. He was born and raised in Janesville and is a son of H. M. Fitch who has for many years lived to the west of Janesville.

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**LODGE MEETINGS TONIGHT**  
Rock River Camp, No. 3, I. O. O. F. Oriental Lodge, No. 22, K. P. People's Lodge, No. 460, I. O. O. F. Sheet Metal Workers' union. Carpenters' union. Stone Cutters' union. Lower City Verein, No. 31, Germania Unterstuetzungs Verein.

**FUTURE EVENTS**  
Business Suit and Shirt Waist club dance Friday night.  
Boot and Shoe Workers' dance Friday evening.  
Spring meeting of Rock County Teachers' association at Milton Junction Saturday.  
Van Dyke and Eaton repertoire company opens week's engagement at Myers Grand Monday evening.

## BRIEF BITS OF LOCAL NEWS

**Talk to Lowell.**  
Rehberg's suits; page 8.  
Band dance Saturday night.  
Wall paper at Lowell's.  
Rehberg's suits; page 8.  
Wall paper, cut price sale at Skeel's. All new styles.  
Maynard wants you. Page 8.  
Sweet face pansies. Nash.  
Remember the band dance Saturday night at Assembly hall. Admission 25 cents.  
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7 Fairy or Glycerine tar soap, 25c. Nash.  
Fresh roasted each week the best 25c coffee on earth. W. W. Nash.  
City Attorney Fred C. Burpee and family went to Fort Atkinson this morning.  
Victory Fancy Patent flour, 90c. Nash.  
Geranium and "Lady Wash." Nash.  
Fred W. Gilman, of Evansville, was in the city today.

7 Santa Claus soap, 25c.  
8 Swift's Pride soap, 25c.  
6 Beech's Favorite soap, 25c.  
Fairbank's Gold Dust, 15c. Nash.  
Band dance at Assembly hall Saturday night. Admission 25 cents.  
Corner Stone, the best patent hour on earth, \$1.00. Nash.  
A. S. Walte, of Skelly and Wilbur's grocery store, is confined by illness to his home, number 8 Hickory street.  
From \$12 to \$14 suit values for men at Rehberg's tomorrow, at \$10.  
Asparagus, wax beans, green peas, Holland cabbages. Nash.  
It is another money-saving day at Rehberg's tomorrow. From \$12 to \$14 nobby spring suits, go at \$10.  
The best strawberries. Nash.  
W. F. Hayes, the optician with F. C. Cook & Co., will be in his office tomorrow.  
Green goods. Nash.

**THE EVENTS OF THE DAY**  
Closed at Noon: The high school ended its sessions for the day at noon. All of the grade schools of the city held Arbor and Bird day exercises today, most of them planting trees or shrubbery.

**Beloit Graduate Honored:** Ellsworth Huntington, a member of the Beloit college, class of 1897, and a student of the Harvard graduate school for the last two years, who went to Turkestan with the Prof. Davis expedition. Mr. Huntington has been appointed research assistant at the Carnegie Institute.

**To Improve Douglas School:** Plans are being rapidly completed for the improvement of the Douglas school. The front of the yard will probably be graded and seeded and the rear portion used as a playground.  
Claude Hollis returned last night from Milwaukee where he has been studying medicine. He expects to stay here for about fifteen days, when he will probably go north.

**Licensed to Marry:** Arthur L. Miller of Brodhead and Claire Richards of Spring Valley were given a license to marry by Deputy County Clerk Stevens yesterday.

**Quarantined in Rockford:** Richard Whitton, formerly of this city, is quarantined in Rockford, his daughter Dorothy is ill with scarlet fever.

**History Class Met:** The history class of the Art league met at the high school building this afternoon. Immediately following the meeting a lecture is to be given by J. Wood Miller on the Niebelungen Lied.

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**First class piano tuning**  
ring leave orders at Shnack-lano house, 10 S. Jackson St.

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## THIEVES ROB A SMALL STORE

THEY SECURE SOME MONEY AND CIGARS.

## JAMES CARLE WAS THE VICTIM

The Robbers Gained an Entrance by Breaking Two Windows—Also Overhauled Safe.

Store breakers got busy again last night, their efforts being directed against the First ward grocery, 229 Washington street. James P. Carle, the proprietor, is unable to tell the exact amount of the loss, but it is considerable, consisting principally of about two dollars in change which was in the cash drawer, and some cigars. Although the marauders smashed two windows to gain an entrance, no sounds were heard during the night by Mr. and Mrs. William Z. Whibbiger, who occupy rooms above the store.

**Broke Panel of Glass**  
When Mr. Carle opened the store at six-thirty this morning he discovered one of the side windows in the front of the store broken. Further investigation showed another broken pane in a room at the rear of the store. The door connecting the two rooms was locked, so the conclusion was drawn that an attempt to force an entrance had first been made at the rear. By breaking a pane of glass the catch was easily loosened and the window raised. Flushing the door to the main part of the store locked, the same process was repeated at one of the windows on Pearl street.

**Looted Cash Drawer**  
From the cash drawer, which was unlocked, all of the loose change was taken, amounting to about two dollars. A quantity of cigars and tobacco, and some bakery goods from a show case were also taken. From the disorder within it was evident that the safe, which was not locked, had been overhauled, but as it contained no money nothing was taken. Another cash drawer, in the meat block, which had some tags and certificates, was wrenched loose, but the contents left undisturbed.

## WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

**Commemorated Eighth Wedding Day**  
of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Denning. Fifty surprises invaded the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Denning, 205 Cherry St., Wednesday evening, who celebrated their eighth wedding anniversary on that day. All of the guests carried baskets with them to furnish tempting refreshments, and a handsome set of table linen was presented to Mr. and Mrs. Denning. Musical selections helped to fill the evening. Fathers J. J. McGinnity and J. Miller were among the invited guests.

**Brown Graves**  
In order to take advantage of the Illinois marriage license laws Miss Ava Brown and Glenn Graves boarded an Interurban car Wednesday afternoon, went to Rockford, and were married. The young people returned on the next car to receive the congratulations of their astonished friends. They will make their home in this city.

**Spence-Gilbert**  
At the home of the bride's parents at Concord, this state, Miss Emma Spence and Ward O. Gilbert were united in marriage on Tuesday. The young couple are well known in this city, Gilbert being employed with the People's Drug company. They will make their home in this city in a South Bluff street flat.

**Held Fellowship Social:** At the close of the prayer meeting at the Congregational church last evening a fellowship social was held for the purpose of affording opportunity for the members who have recently become connected with the church to form a closer acquaintance with the other members. Coffee and cake were served. Decorations of cut flowers and potted plants enhanced the beauty of the rooms.

**See the Wonderful Electric Lady.**  
In the window of SMITH'S PHARMACY. A courteous lady demonstrator is in attendance to explain the mechanical curiosity. Come in and see it.

**Personal Attention In Plumbing.**  
Every plumbing job receives our personal attention. This should be interesting to the householder. It guarantees a perfect service so far as detail is concerned. Complete satisfaction in plumbing work means as much or more to us as to the person who pays the bill. We build business on satisfaction.

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Our stock of bath room fixtures is complete and embraces all the numerous items that go to make convenient the most used room in the house. Prices will please you.

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## WHITE ROSE VS. THE RED ROSE

Interesting Declamatory Contest To Be Held at School for the Blind.

In two declamatory contests held last evening at the Institute for the Blind four speakers were chosen, two girls and two boys, who will compete in a contest in declamation to be held before the school on Thursday, April 16. Four other speakers were selected at a contest previously held. The speakers last evening were selected from a number who took part in the meetings of the two literary societies of the school.

**War of the Roses**  
The two societies are known as the White Rose and the Red Rose, the membership of the former being made up from the ranks of the young ladies, and of the latter from the young men. The societies were organized under the direction and encouragement of Mr. Schowalter in the early months of 1902. Programs consisting of declamations and debates, interspersed with musical numbers, are held weekly. The members are taken both from the grades and the high school.

**Eight Speakers**  
The eight speakers who will take part in the public contest are Chester Parish, Alvan Larson, Arthur Cory, and Walter Goetzinger, from the Red Rose, and the Misses Winifred Gilbert, Florence Gonn, Margaret Davis, and Irene Wadsworth from the White Rose.

## NEWS OF A PERSONAL NATURE

**Mrs. B. F. Dunwiddle** is visiting her son, Stanley G. Dunwiddle, of the class of 1906 at the State University.

**Hugh C. Henningway** has been appointed agent of the Mutual Reserve Life Insurance company of New York by their Wisconsin manager, Bruce Whitney, of Milwaukee.

**W. C. Simons, H. O. Herrick, and G. L. Brand,** all of Milwaukee, are at the Grand.

**Levi Ross,** formerly of this city, but now an officer at the state school at Waukesha, is making a short visit at the home of his father, Wm. M. Ross.

He was called from his work to attend the funeral of his grandfather, Gilbert Ross, of Brodhead.

**The Only One**  
The Van Dyke and Eaton company which comes to the Myers Grand opera house for a week's engagement, opening Monday evening next is the only repertoire organization having the distinction of playing during the regular season at popular prices in the Lyceum theater, Duluth, and the Grand opera house at West Superior. They appeared for six consecutive weeks in these two theaters at the head of the lakes playing to a record breaking business. This fact alone proves beyond a doubt that the organization is an exceptionally strong one. Their repertoire includes the best comedies and dramas and their specialties are far superior to those produced by many standard attractions.

Do not fail to see their opening bill Monday night. One lady will be admitted free with each paid thirty cent ticket. Sale opens in the morning at 9 a. m.

**Photo of the Team:** The Y. M. C. A. basketball team was photographed this noon, together with the substitutes and the athletic director of the association.

## Strawberries and Pineapples..

**50c per pair.**

**Fresh vegetables that are fresh, stacked daily about our vegetable fountain.**

**1 gal. pall syrup..... 25c**  
**1 lb good rice..... 5c**  
**1 lb good gloger snaps..... 5c**  
**15c package jelly..... 5c**  
**1 bottle Yorkshire sauce. 10c**  
**13 lb tin Bartlett pears.. 18**  
**1 tin fine sliced peaches.. 18**  
**3 cans good Corp.....25c**  
**3 cans good Tomatoes.....25c**  
**1 can Beans Tomato sauce5c**  
**1 can Beans plain.....5c**  
**1 can Egg Plums.....5c**  
**1 can Strawberry Beets.....5c**  
**1 jar 2 lb. Apple Butter...22c**  
**1 tumbler pure Jelly ..... 10c**  
**1 tin pure Jams..... 10c**  
**1 tin sliced Pineapple.....10c**  
**1 tin grated Pineapple.....10c**  
**1 tin fine Hulled Corn.....10c**  
**1 tin fine pres. Strawberry 10c**  
**1 tin Oyster Cocktail..... 10c**  
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## WILL ARRANGE CITY'S PARKS

STEPS WERE TAKEN AT LAST NIGHT'S MEETING.

## TREES WILL BE PLANTED

One Hundred Dollars Has Thus Far Been Pledged Toward Beautifying the Parks.

Officers were elected and plans for beautifying and improving of court house park. A meeting was held with that object in view in the office of George G. Sutherland. The attendance was not large but was made up of persons who are very desirous of making such changes and additions in the central park of the city as will make it very welcome to the citizens of Janesville during the hot summer months.

**Jeffris Made Chairman**  
M. G. Jeffris was chosen to act as chairman and F. H. Black as secretary and treasurer. Plans for improvements were suggested, and the sentiment of the meeting was taken to be that flowers be planted in the beds which have been built in the park, to build a few more flower beds, and to plant at least forty trees in various parts of the grounds to replace some that are dying, and to fill in the less closely occupied spaces.

**Committee Appointed**  
To carry out these contemplated changes a committee was appointed consisting of Richard Valentine, George S. Parker, F. H. Black, Mrs. E. F. Woods, and W. P. Sayles. Already a sum of about one hundred dollars has been pledged toward the improvements, and any further sums of money will be received by the treasurer, F. H. Black. The amounts already pledged have ranged from fifty cents to two dollars.

**Colorado Burros Here:** W. B. Conrad and Dave Brown each today received by express an ugly Colorado burro. The diminutive animals were purchased yesterday at Milton Junction, where a carload had been received.

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## ARMY OFFICER PRAISES GUARDS

Inspector Morrison Likes the Manner  
in Which Wisconsin Soldiers  
Take Military Service.

Capt. J. B. Morrison, the regular army officer who is in the state for the purpose of inspecting the national guard companies, as well as to learn what is necessary to equip the companies the same as those of the regular army, spent yesterday afternoon at the rifle range, at South Milwaukee and later inspected the quarters of the E company. He said of the Wisconsin guardsmen:

"The rifle range which you have is a fine one. It seems to be safe and there is no danger as far as I can see of any one getting hurt there, as everything is well protected."

"The gymnasium in the Milwaukee armory is a good one. We have been trying for a long time to have them out in at the regular army posts, but have not succeeded, principally on account of lack of funds. There is nothing better for them than a gymnasium, where they can go and spend an hour a day in physical exercise."

Capt. Morrison is an officer in the Twentieth Cavalry and served three years in the Philippines. He expects to complete his work in Milwaukee by Saturday night, and will at once proceed to the other cities of the state where national guard companies are located, as all his reports must reach Washington by July 1.

## BARN WAS BURNED VERY MYSTERIOUSLY

Richardson's Stable at Spring Valley  
Was Totally Destroyed on  
Monday Last.

The basement barn on Mr. Richardson's place in Spring Valley and here Foray Gibson lives burned to the ground last Monday evening. The origin of the fire is unknown. It was discovered by Mr. Gibson, about 6 o'clock when he got up from the upper table. It was all in flames and nothing could be done to save the burning building. The wind was blowing hard from the north east and carried the fire on the house and near the dwelling. The fire against the fire saved the building. Mrs. Gibson was in the barn feeding some little chickens about four hours before the fire started, and did not notice any smoke or anything unusual, and no one had been in the barn since then. The barn was insured. Mr. Gibson's loss is between \$500 and \$600.

**BRODHEAD**  
Brookhead, April 30. — Stated that Mr. and Mrs. G. Ross, had departed for an extended visit at Monroe, Washington. They reached their destination on Friday evening, and Mr. Ross appeared in the usual health. On Monday morning at about 6 o'clock death came to Mr. Ross. The immediate cause being heart failure, though it is known by intimate friends that he had been failing in health for some months. He was seventy years of age. The remains will probably reach here on Friday, and as no arrangements have been completed for the funeral services, R. O. H. Parker died at the home of his son Mr. Arthur Parker, on Sunday night, April 27th, of Peritonitis. It was known to many that Parker had been failing in health some months, yet his death came as a surprise to all. He was a man of high moral character, an earnest worker in the Baptist church of this town, where his presence and helpfulness were greatly missed. The funeral services will be held at the Baptist church at 1:30 o'clock, on Thursday. A more extended notice will be given next week.

T. Obenshain arrived in this city Tuesday evening from Watertown, for a short visit with friends. He is the employ of the Horswill land company of Watertown. We are glad to see Mr. Obenshain and to know that he and his family are prospering in their western home. Russell Hartman has secured a position to play slide trombone with the Bowers Minstrel troupe, will join that company at Maquoketa on May 9th. The Beach Bowers Minstrel company has on the road for several years, have the reputation of being as good a company as there is traveling. We congratulate him on his good luck. It looks as though the lead band would be hard pressed by players now about to leave, with acts of more later on.

D. Farlinger of the Department of Waterworks and Misses Mary and Dawn, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Stone over Sunday.

Gunderson returned from Watertown on Monday after a few days visit with J. O. Gunderson's family.

To Prof. and Mrs. Taylor last Friday, April 24th, a son, named congratulations.

Mrs. F. T. Norris, Russell Domes, Lawrence Oskard were visitors last Saturday evening.

Ed Fleck, shipping clerk for Burzluff Shoe company was in on Monday on business.

Mae Parker of Chicago is in, called here by the death of her mother, Mr. O. H. Parker.

Nellie Skinner was the guest of Mrs. L. L. Amerpohl on Saturday for a week's visit with relatives in Janesville and Belvidere.

Chas. Helms, Janesville, was in the city Wednesday.

**BURR OAK**  
Oak, April 30.—Mr. Seth Pope

wears a very smiling face now-a-days all owing to a little grand-daughter, that has come to brighten his daughter's home. Mrs. Chas. Walker of Evansville.

Born.—To Mrs. and Mrs. Orin Brace April 18, a son. Mother and child doing well.

Miss McEwan of Janesville opened Spring term of school in this place Monday.

Farmers are very busy getting in their spring crops. Some have finished sowing small grain.

Tobacco plants are pushing forward in spite of the cold weather. Mr. James Kealy and Mr. Searns have invested in a fine stock horse.

## JANESVILLE MARKET PRICES.

Quotations on Grain and Produce Reported for The Gazette.

REPORTED BY F. A. MILLER & CO., May 1, 1903.

WHEAT—No. 1 Pat. at \$1.05 to \$1.10; 2nd Pat. at \$1.00 to \$1.05 per sack.

WHEAT—No. 3 Winter, 60¢; No. 3 Spring, 61¢.

Barley—By sample, at 41¢ per bu. for malting; 42¢ for brewer's; 43¢ for feed.

Corn—Ear, per bu., \$1.00 to \$1.05, depending on quality.

OATS—Local demand good for 3 Whites, at 70¢; off grades, 25¢ to 30¢.

CLOVER SEED—\$1.75 to \$1.80 per ton.

THIMOTHY SEED—Retalls at \$1.85 to \$1.90 per ton.

FEED—Pure corn and oats, \$20.00 per ton; mixed, \$18.00 to \$19.00.

BEANS—In 200 lb. sacks per ton.

PEAS—In 200 lb. sacks per ton.

MEAL—\$15.00 per ton; Red Dog, \$20.00.

STRAW—\$1.50 to \$1.60 per ton.

POTATOES—25¢ to 30¢ per bu.

BRANS—\$2.15 to \$2.25 per bu. hand picked.

EGGS—12¢ to 13¢ per dozen.

BUTTER—Choice Dairy, 22¢.

HIDES—Green, 10¢.

WOOL—Straight lots, 15¢ to 17¢; Western, 12¢ to 14¢.

CATTLE—\$2.00 to \$2.50 per head.

HOGS—\$4.00 to \$4.50 per head.

LAMBS—4¢ to 5¢ per lb.

VEAL CALVES—\$16.00 to \$17.00.

16.45 to the Dakotas.

May 5th and 12, 1903, the above rate will apply from Janesville, Wis., to all points in South Dakota and in North Dakota, on the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul railway.

For additional information, ask the nearest agent of the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul railway, or write to F. A. Miller, general passenger agent, Chicago.

\$51.95 to California and Back From Janesville to San Francisco or Los Angeles and return. First class tickets.

May 3 and May 12 to 15. Via Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railway. Return limit July 1st.

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All the healing balsamic virtues of the Norway pine are concentrated in Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup. Nature's own remedy for coughs and colds.

It's a mistake to imagine that itching piles can't be cured; a mistake to suffer a day longer than you can help. Doan's Ointment brings instant relief and permanent cure. At any

Excursion Rates to St. Louis, Mo., via C. & N. W. R'y.

Acet dedication ceremonies of the Louisiana Purchase exposition Apr. 20th-May 2nd, the C. & N. W. R'y will sell tickets to St. Louis and return Apr. 29th to May 1st, inclusive, at rate of one fare plus two dollars. Limit May 4th.

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To Look New.

Nothing improves a person's looks like new teeth. Becoming teeth are a feature with us. Your face is studied and we make teeth that look natural. If you will let us take care of your teeth time will not age them. They'll be good as long as you live. Good teeth and good health go together. Your work will be done without pain at a moderate cost.

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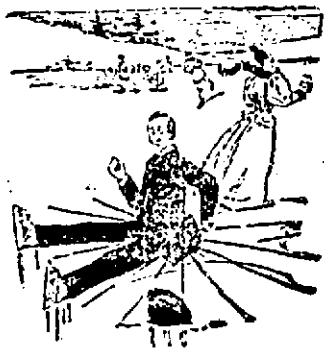
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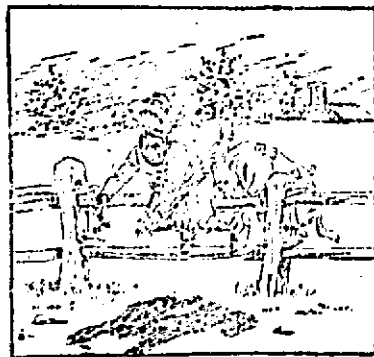
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